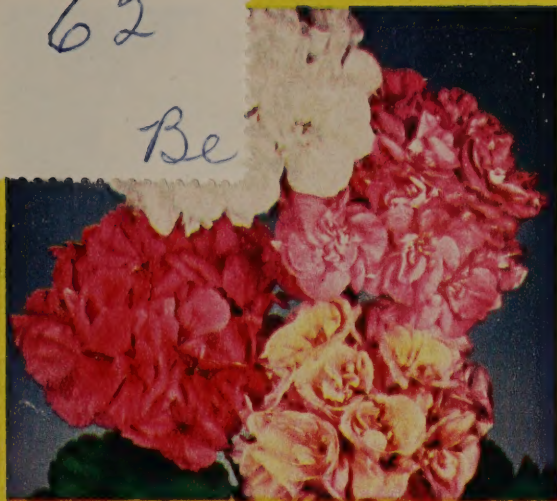


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GARDEN OR ZONAL GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium Hortorum*)

With a small landscaping budget you can have brilliant blooming beauty around your home from frost to frost. These sturdy plants will bloom all summer long and are just the thing to accent walks, driveways, patios, flower boxes and beds. You'll find mixed plantings are especially nice for the colors never clash. (Please note our special offer on page 4.)

You'll receive selected Geraniums 4 to 8 inches tall which will bloom soon. Grown in 2¼ inch pots, shipped with the soil in which they have been growing and specially packed to reach you in tip-top shape.

Double Dark Red

G-101—Springfield Violet — Sometimes called the purple Geranium. Bright magenta-red flowers, nice plant with zoned foliage.

G-104—Better Times—Popular dark red. Extremely free-blooming with deep crimson flowers with a touch of white in centers. Well-shaped plant.

G-106—Lady Jane — Large tomato-red flowers of fine form. Strong robust plant.

G-108 — Pride of Camden — Prolific bloomer in deep crimson or velvety red. A taller, showy plant with small, straight branches.

G-110 — Dark Red Irene — A newcomer that's becoming a leader. Very large flower heads in brilliant, deep red with unusually large florets. Nice bushy plant.

Double Bright Red

G-121—Avalon Red—Most brilliant rich, clear red. Compact plant produces many large flowers.

G-124—Olympic Red—Our best selling bright red. Strong, compact growth producing many large flowers make it an ideal choice.

G-128—Improved Ricard — A popular, extra good brick-red. Fast growing compact plant, prolific bloomer with large flowers.

G-132—Irene — A newer variety that's here to stay. Large, bright clear red flowers. Nice bushy plant blooms well.

G-133—Glory — Large, brilliant, bright orange flowers with contrasting small white centers. A beautiful variety of compact, stocky growth.

Double Deep Pink

G-143—Pink Abundance—Big rich pink flowers with reddish cast. Good, heavy plant growth.

G-146 — Double Dryden — Bright rose flowers with white centers that deepens the color. Nice, free-flowering plant.

G-147—Pink Fiat — Extremely popular salmon pink of exceptionally brilliant hue. Fine foliage and profuse blooming make it a leader.

G-148 — Pink Sensation — One of our proven introductions that we're proud to recommend. Lovely salmon shade of deep pink. Many flowers produced by bushy plant.

G-149—Pink Phenomenal—Huge lavender-pink flowers with white eyes. Low growing husky plant. Good.

G-154—Galli Curci—New variety with large flowers of soft purple-rose with small white centers. Free-flowering, compact growth.

4 for \$1.65; 8 for \$2.85; 12 for \$3.95; 50 for \$15.95

FOR COLORFUL, BUDGET LANDSCAPING



Olympic Red



Larger Geraniums—See Page 4

Double Salmon Pink

G-160—Mme. Landry—Many rich dark salmon flowers on a strong dependable plant. Long lasting bloom.

G-161—Salmon Ideal—Big deep salmon-apricot flowers with orangy cast. Nice plant.

G-163—Salmon Supreme—Large light, clear salmon-pink flowers. Very popular variety with nice foliage.

G-166—Festival—A newer variety that's really catching on. Very free-flowering rich salmon. A heavy bloomer with large flower heads.

G-167—Welcome—Another newer kind that has proven well. Many large fiery salmon flowers produced by low, bushy plant growth.

Double White

G-175 — Mme. Buchner — Ever faithful and dependable pure white. Free-flowering, compact bushy plant.

G-176—Snowball—Large white flowers of fine form. Pleasing plant grows well, even in dry areas.

G-178—Madonna—An extra good free-flowering white. Fast grower.

G-181—White Magic—Newest and most beautiful white! Large and long lasting flowers produced by ideal plant.

Double Light Pink

G-185—Pink Giant—Enormous flowers of rose-pink with white centers. Large, low growing plant.

G-187—California Beauty—Large, clear pink flowers with white centers. Profuse bloomer close above compact plant.

G-194—Apple Blossom—A favorite variety with large flowers shading from white centers to true apple blossom pink. Fine plant.

G-199 — Magnificent — Newer popular variety with extra large flower heads in apple blossom pink. Rugged plant does well under adverse conditions.

G-200—Joy — New. Large well-formed white flowers margined and flecked salmon on interesting, free-flowering, small plant.

Single Varieties

G-214 — Painted Lady — Most popular single. Deep pink bordered flowers with large white centers make up big flower heads. Good bloomer.

G-209—Olympiad—A new wavy petaled variety in rich crimson-pink. Large flowers, pleasing color and compact growth make it a dandy single.

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SPECIAL ZONAL GERANIUM OFFER

If you're interested in a gorgeous display of color rather than variety names here's a chance to save on your Zonal plantings. These are the same high quality Geraniums listed on pages 2 and 3. However, if ordered by the following color classifications, we can pass on the reduced costs in processing and assembling your order.

Double Dark Red
Double Bright Red
Double Deep Pink
Double Salmon Pink
G-100 (State color Preference)

Double Light Pink
Double White
Single Varieties
Assortment of above

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75; 50 for \$14.95

LARGER, OLDER ZONAL GERANIUMS

In Bud or Bloom

Mighty popular are these larger Geraniums grown in 3 inch pots. Wonderful plants for immediate color in your flower beds and boxes. These Geraniums are in bloom or have heavy buds just ready to open. Shipped in special boxes to arrive in good shape.

Please order by the following color classifications. If you have a variety preference please list it and we will do our best to send it or something very similar.

GL-701—Double Dark Red
GL-702—Double Bright Red
GL-703—Double Deep Pink
GL-704—Double Salmon Pink

GL-705—Double Light Pink
GL-706—Double White
GL-707—Single Varieties
GL-708—Assortment of above

4 for \$2.50; 8 for \$4.50; 12 for \$6.50; 50 for \$24.95

SINGLE, ZONAL GERANIUM SEED

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single zonal types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

S-100. Packet, 25c—contains 50 or more seeds; 1/16 oz., \$1.00

SCENTED GERANIUM SEED

Now you can grow Scenteds from seed. A super-fine mixture of the various kinds. **S-200 Packet 50c—Contains 12 seeds.**

SCENTED GERANIUMS for FINE FRAGRANCE

You'll enjoy the Scenteds for their different leaf patterns and aroma. Decorative foliage is useful for corsages and table decoration. Plants will lend a pleasant air to rooms, patios, entrances and gardens. Listed are the most popular and better kinds.

Lemon-Rose Scented

Most of the Rose Geraniums have a fine lemon or minty scent and other in-between fragrance. The Rose term arises from their commercial growth for rose oil to use in perfume.

GS-901—Attar of Roses (*P. capitatum*) — Deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers in groups.

GS-902—Camphor Rose (*P. graveolens camphorum*) — Deeply cut, camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple veined.

GS-907—Silver Leaf Rose (*P. graveolens marginalis*) — Also called Grey Lady Plymouth. Deeply cut leaves edged in silver. Small orchid flowers.

GS-908—Old Fashioned Rose (*P. graveolens*) — Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. This is the old variety used to flavor jellies. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

GS-913 — Peppermint Rose — Strong growth with deeply cut greyish-green leaves having strong lemon-peppermint scent.

GS-917 — Finger Bowl Geranium (*P. crispum minor*)—Tiny stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-922—Prince Rupert (*P. crispum*)—Strong lemon scent. Large, handsome plant with orchid flowers, veined purple.

Fruit and Spice Scented

GS-930 — Apple-Scented (*P. odoratum*) — Wonderful apple scent. Attractive bushy plant with round leaves. Blooms with many tiny white flowers marked red.

GS-932—Cody's Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*) — Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers. Rich ripe fruit fragrance.

GS-951 — Joy Lucile (*P. tomentosum graveolens*)—Strong mint scent. Large plant with large five fingered leaves. Makes beautiful plant with clusters of small pink flowers.

GS-954—Pungent Peppermint (*P. denticulatum tomentosum*) — Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall growth with clusters of small flowers.

Best Flowering Scenteds

GS-912—Shrubland Rose—Fast grower, makes compact bushy plant with many brilliant red flowers.

GS-931—Apricot (*P. scabrum*)—Deeply toothed glossy green foliage smells like apricot leaves. Nice plant with bright crimson flowers borne in heads of 5 or 6.

GS-973 — Capri — Mound-like growth freely flowered with 2-inch clusters of bright red flowers. Mild pungent scent.

GS-974 — Clorinda — Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers borne in large clusters.

GS-979—Mrs. Kingsley (*P. rapaceum*)—Small ruffled and deeply cut leaves reminds one of parsley. Low spreading growth with many deep red flowers. Slight pungent scent.

4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25; 12 for \$4.55; 50 for \$17.25

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium Peltatum*)



Charles Turner

Wonderful for pot plants, hanging baskets, ground cover, window box or wherever a climbing or trailing effect is desired. The deeper colored varieties are better for sunny locations while the lighter shades do better in semi-shaded locations. All varieties listed produce double or semi-double flowers and the long, short and medium growth refers to the normal length of branches.

We try to have plenty but somehow we always run short on a few kinds. Please list second choices or allow us to substitute similar varieties.

Whites

GI-571—Double Lilac White—A full double white of the rosebud type with a delicate lilac flush in center. Good bloomer of medium growth.

GI-572—Mrs. Banks—Large white flowers with a bluish cast. Long growth and continuous bloomer. Most popular white.

GI-573—Snowdrift—Fine full-double white of rosebud form. Medium growth, good bloomer.

GI-574—The Duchess—White with red markings. Large flowers, free blooming and of medium growth that can be kept short.

Purples

GI-516—Joseph Warren—Rich violet-purple. Deepest color of the Ivies. Large flowers; good bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact.

GI-518—Malibu—A large flowered cerise-purple. Robust well-branching plant produces a profusion of bloom.

GI-517—Judy—Free-blooming cerise-purple. Long spreading growth makes good ground cover.

GI-515—New Purple—Large flowers of rich violet-purple. Vigorous plant produces much bloom.

4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25; 12 for \$4.55; 50 for \$17.25

FOR TRAILING AND CLIMBING BEAUTY

Reds

GI-502—Charles Monselet—Large flowers of a showy cerise-red. Short compact growth makes an excellent pot plant.

GI-507 — Intensity — An outstanding bright red. Long growth produces many large, deep orange-scarlet flowers. Very popular.

GI-508 — Neon — Glowing cerise-rose with a violet undertone, a bright color of luminous quality. Vigorous long growth produces many large flowers.

GI-510—Willy—(Dark Red) Extra double, very dark red. Large flowers, free bloomer, medium growth. One of the best deep reds.

GI-511 — Mexican Beauty — Large, intense blood-red flowers produced by this long trailing newer variety. Very good.

GI-509—Victorville — A fine dark red. Individual flowers open wide like small roses and make a nice flower head. Medium growth, blooms well.

Pinks

GI-541—Caesar Frank — Brilliant rose-pink flowers with orange markings. Long, strong growth.

GI-543—Charles Turner—Most popular deep pink. Long, strong grower; large flowered and profuse blooming.

GI-544—Comtesse de Grey—Soft satiny pink flowers marked light violet. Free and continuous bloomer.

GI-558 — Sybil Holmes — Deep silvery pink of rosebud type flowers with open centers. Medium grower.

GI-559—The Blush—A full-double rosebud type in soft pink. A good blooming variety of medium growth.

GI-552 — Mrs. H. J. Jones — Rose-pink flowers with serrated petals lend a carnation appearance. Medium growth, makes a nice novelty plant.

GI-548—Jester—Rose with red penciling on all petals. Exceptionally free-flowering and the best marked variety. Compact short growth.

GI-542 — Cayucas — Large flowers of bright rose-pink with red markings. Strong compact plant; profuse blooming.

GI-560—Giant Salmon—A new Ivy of exceptional beauty. Many large, rich salmon flowers grown by this strong growing plant.

Orchid to Lavender

GI-521—Admiral Byrd—Large flowers of orchid or pinkish lavender with upper petals marked red. Long, strong growth.

GI-522—Bridesmaid—Very soft orchid with faint rose veining. Large flowers of finest form. A popular variety of medium growth.

GI-553—Nutmeg Lavender—Produces a profusion of lavender-blue flowers all season. Medium trailing growth, foliage has ripe peach fragrance.

GI-523—Cliff House—Light lilac with orchid tones. Free-flowering, medium growth.

GI-525—Leopard—Orchid pink, spotted red. Large flowered, good bloomer of short compact growth.

GI-536 — Santa Paula — Low growing, much branched plant covered with lavender-blue flowers. A recent introduction that is becoming a leader.

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COLORED OR FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



Sunset



Mme. Languth

Really the "show offs" of the Geranium world. Fine for both pot and garden culture. Sunshine brings out their true beauty and the colors never clash in mass plantings. Also nice for edges and borders.

GF-310—Pink Happy Thought—Same plant as the popular Happy Thought but has rose-pink flowers.

GF-311 — Lady Cullum — Tri-color. Green leaves edged ivory with red to brown splashed zone. Single red flowers.

GF-313 — Lady Plymouth (P. graveolens)—A variegated Scented Leaf Geranium. Rose scented, deeply cut leaves with white edging and blotching.

GF-316—Mme. Languth—Silvery green leaves bordered white. Faint brown zone. Best flowers of the Fancies, double cherry-red.

GF-317—Mme. Margot—Tri-colored Ivy type foliage. Small fleshy dark green leaves irregularly bordered with cream then trimmed pink. Large, single lilac-white flowers.

GF-319—Mountains of Snow—Attractive plant with green leaves edged in a wide band of clean white. Single orange-red flowers.

GF-326—Sunset — An Ivy Leaf Geranium with showy variegated foliage. Irregular apple green leaves bordered with cream. Salmon pink, single flowers.

GF-327—Variegated Prince Rupert (P. crispum variegatum)—A lemon scented Geranium. Small ruffled leaves with yellow edges. Compact growth; lavender flowers. Also known as French Lace.

GF-328—Gold Rush—Best gold leaf variety. Bright yellow leaves with occasional reddish green markings. Nice plant with single red flowers.

GF-329—Lady Esther — A new Fancy Leaf with unusual light greenish yellow stems. Green leaves have brownish zone and light green centers. Pretty, double bright red flowers.

4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$4.25; 12 for \$6.25; 50 for \$20.25

MIGHTY FINE FOR SHOW



Happy Thought

GF-309—Happy Thought (Butterfly)—A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center resembles a butterfly. Also has bright green edging with faint brown zone. Pretty scarlet flowers. Single.

4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$4.25; 12 for \$6.25; 50 for \$20.25



Skies of Italy

GF-325—Skies of Italy—An extremely popular tri-color. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edges, darkly zoned crimson to orange. Single vermillion flowers.



Mrs. Cox

GF-321—Mrs. Cox—Most colorful of the Fancies. A striking tri-color with bright yellow edged green leaves having wide zones splashed crimson to brown. Single, light salmon flowers.

\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00.



Double Mrs. Pollock

GF-323—Double Mrs. Pollock—More sedate tri-color. Green leaves edged in yellow with reddish bronze zone. 75c each; 4 for \$2.50.

75c each; 4 for \$2.50.

SUPPLIES TO HELP PLANTS THRIVE



Plant Marvel

"Feed as you water"

Use this complete plant food completely soluble in water to bring out the largest blooms and best qualities of your plants. Directions and measuring spoon with each package.

PM—Trial Size Pkg. (makes 50 qts.).....	\$.35
PM-102—½ lb. Can (makes 125 gal.).....	.80
PM-103—1 lb. Can (makes 250 gal.).....	1.35

Plant Shine

One application of this amazing liquid gives your house plants a dust resistant, varnish-like appearance for life. Easily applied with applicator.

PS-105—1 oz. bottle.....	50c
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Pot Labels

Identify your plants on these plain wooden labels. Smooth surface and pointed for ease of writing and sticking in soil.

PL-704—4 inch.....	20c per dozen
	\$1.00 per 100
PL-705—6 inch.....	25c per dozen
	\$1.50 per 100
PL-706—10 inch.....	30c per dozen
	\$2.00 per 100



Soil for your House Plants

This dirt or soil is sterilized and mixed with special ingredients for your African Violets and other house plants.

SL-713, 1 quart	69c
SL-714, 1 gallon	\$1.59



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With just a push of the button you can kill Aphids, Spiders, Mites, Thrips, White Fly and Mealy Bugs on your most tender house plants. A pressurized spray by Plant Marvel that is a real killer.

IB-104—10 oz. can.....	\$1.59
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Plastic Pots

Last longer, look better and easier to use than the regular clay pots. Pot size is inside diameter at the top.

CP-708—2¼-inch	7c each; 12 for 75c
CP-709—3-inch	15c each; 8 for \$1.00

African Violet Pots

Squatty or shorter plastic pots especially good for growing African Violets.

CP-712—4-inch	20c
	6 for \$1.00

MINIATURE AND DWARF GERANIUMS



Robin Hood



PRIDE

LITTLE DARLING

GOBLIN

These types are the best blooming of all Geraniums. Almost constantly in bloom; make ideal pot plants or low colorful borders along walks and drives. Really extra nice Geraniums for the ranch type or low construction homes. The Miniatures grow 6 to 8 inches tall in pot culture and 8 to 12 inches when planted outside. The Dwarfs grow 8 to 10 inches in pots and to 16 inches outdoors.

Constant blooming of these varieties require more food and water than other Geraniums. Water well when the top soil starts to dry and fertilize 2 or 3 times each month.

Miniature Geraniums

DG-803 — Little Darling — Small single deep pink flowers, blooms freely. Bushy plant with small green leaves.

GD-808—Goblin—Heavy blooming compact plant with bright red double flowers. A superb variety.

DG-809—Fleurette—Well formed plant produces many double coral colored flowers. Pleasing chocolate-green leaves.

DG-810—Firefly—Free-flowering double dark red with wavy petals. Nice plant with brownish-green foliage.

DG-811—Pride—Very good plant with large single bright salmon flowers and very dark green leaves.

DG-812 — Pixie — Single light salmon flowers in nice clusters, freely produced. Bushy plant with dark green foliage.

DG-813 — Trinket — An exceptionally fine miniature. A constant bloomer with many double salmon-apricot flowers.

Dwarf Geraniums

DG-802 — Emma Hossler — Double light clear pink flowers with white centers. A fine bloomer and ideal plant. This variety is a Dutch import we've proudly popularized.

GD-805—Mr. Everaarts—Another Dutch import that has made us mighty proud. Double deep pink flowers with white centers produced in profusion by a bushy plant.

DG-807 — Robin Hood — Public acceptance far surpassed our expectation when we introduced this superb variety last year. We're prepared for the demand. Robin Hood is just the thing for outside borders and edgings. Compact globe shaped plant grows to 15 inches tall and produces a profusion of cherry-red, double flowers all summer long, despite the hottest weather.

4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$4.25; 12 for \$6.25; 50 for \$20.25

LADY WASHINGTONS

(*Pelargonium Domesticum*)

Size and beauty of the Lady Washingtons make them the loveliest of all Geraniums. These make mighty fine plants covered with velvety textured flowers 3 to 5 inches across. Grown similiar to other Geraniums however, hold off the fertilizer and keep the nightly temperature cool, about 55 degrees while the buds are setting on.



Lavender to Purple

GP-664—Stardust—Large flowers of silvery lilac with top petals veined and blotched deep violet. Fine bloomer.

GP-665 — Waltztime — Large, heavily ruffled flowers of bright orchid has double appearance. Violet markings in upper petals. Extremely popular.

GP-667—Chicago Market—Light orchid-pink ruffled flowers forming large compact heads. Very compact and makes excellent pot plant.

GP-610—Jessie Jarrett—A free-blooming dark magenta with a violet cast. All petals blotched plum. Strong growing plant.

GP-700—Chorus Girl—A new, unusual color. Bright lavender flowers almost covered with a bright orangy-salmon blotch, leaving a lavender throat and narrow edging, very ruffled.

GP-730—Marie Rober—Magenta purple to black. One of the darkest and most popular varieties.

Salmon Pinks

GP-626 — Grandma Fischer — Large, wavy petaled bright salmon. Good garden plant.

GP-632—Senorita — Flashy orange-salmon with brown markings in upper petals. Large ruffled flowers edged white.

GP-635—Sunset Magazine—Extra large flowers of strawberry pink. Early, good blooming variety.

GP-694—King Midas—New! Large ruffled flowers of light salmon-pink make up large flowerheads. Compact plant is nearly covered with flowers over a long blooming season.

Whites

GP-647—Gay Nineties — Large ruffled white with blotches of rose-red in top petals. Lower petals striped rosy red.

GP-652—Josephine — White with deep pink blotch in center leaving white throat and edging. A favorite heavy blooming variety.

GP-653—Grand Opera—A new white with large salmon blotches on all petals. Very colorful and blooms over a long season.

GP-649—Mrs. Mary Bard—Almost pure white with purple veining at base of petals. Early blooming.

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GERANIUM BEAUTY QUEENS

Deep Pinks

GP-675—Azalea—Big ruffled flowers of rose-red in big clusters. Well known variety.

GP-688—Ruth Elenore—Large ruffled bright pink with darker blotches. One of the finest pinks.

GP-691—Pink Gardener's Joy—Large ruffled and frilled flowers in strawberry pink with upper petals blotched dark red. Very pretty!

GP-692—Easter Greetings—An early and continuous bloomer in deep cerise-rose with orange-brown markings.

GP-693—Prince John—New! Ruffled bright rose flowers grown upright on long straight stems. Makes nice cut flowers.

GP-695—Jessica May—New! Wavy petaled salmon-red shading lighter in throat. Good free-blooming plant.

Light Pink

GP-696—Melissa—New! An early and continuous bloomer with masses of clear pink, nicely waved flowers.

GP-712—Pink Fascination—Large ruffled light pink flowers with crimson markings. One of the best bloomers.

GP-719—Cover Girl—Light pink with strawberry markings. Fine continuous blooming plant with very ruffled flowers.

Reds

GP-601—Grand Slam—Large wavy flowers of brilliant red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched reddish brown. Compact, free-blooming plant.

GP-602—Burgundy—Wavy, red edged flowers with large black centers. Early blooming, low, compact plant. Best "black."

GP-604—Congo—Crimson-maroon with rose-violet shading on petal edges; black veining. Nice sized flowers; deeply cut foliage.

GP-605—Conspicuous—A showy, shining, ox-blood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer with large ruffled flowers.

GP-608—Empress of Russia—Dark red with white edges. Ruffled, popular variety.

GP-614—Marie Vogel—Large wavy petaled red flowers flushed salmon with dark blotches. Good bloomer.

GP-618—Wolfgang Goethe—Extremely ruffled deep red flowers with violet black blotch on each petal. Popular.

GP-619—Dubonnet—New! Bushy self-branching plant is a real bloomer with dark bluish wine-red flower. Blooms under adverse conditions and will become a leader.

GP-620—Souvenir—Bright salmony-red with exceptionally ruffled edges. A fine new variety.

Pansy Types

GP-732—Mrs. Loyal—Small purple, rose and white blended flowers of the pansy type about one inch across. Blooms early and over a long season. Compact growth makes it an excellent pot plant.

GP-735—Salina—Purple, crimson and white blended flowers of the pansy type. Plant and flowers both grow a little larger than the popular Mrs. Loyal.

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Geraniums for Windows and Gardens

By Helen Van Pelt Wilson \$4.50

B-101 This book is a must for every Geranium enthusiast. Contains new chapters on Dwarf Geraniums, Pests and Disease. Also revised lists by color and regional preference. Tells you how to grow Geraniums successfully whether in a sunny window in Maine or outdoors in California.

ODD, UNUSUAL AND RARE GERANIUMS



Mr. Wren



Peppermint Stick



Pink Poinsettia

GU-431—Mr. Wren—Striking single flowers of light red with an irregular white border. Really a white flower splashed red. Very unusual!



Apple Blossom Rosebud

GU-411—Single Pink Bird's Egg—Popular collectors item. Excellent flower with carmine dots, or speckles showing very well. Nice plant.

GU-428—Irma—Double salmon-apricot flowers with white centers, really an unusual color. Waxy, ivy type foliage.

GU-436—Peppermint Stick (Single New Life) —Individual scarlet flowers are penciled, flecked, or striped with white. No two alike, sometimes all red or white. Prolific bloomer really makes a show of color.

GU-434—Stars and Stripes—The double New Life Geranium also known as Flag of Denmark. Red and white twisted individual flowers make up a nice sized flower head.

Rosebud Geraniums

GU-401 — Apple Blossom Rosebud —White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a long time. Strong plant; flowers well.

GU-402—Magenta Rosebud—Deep crimson or magenta bloom. Mature flower holds rosebud form. Good strong growing plant.

GU-403—Pink Rosebud—Largest rosebud type flowers in a bright pink.

GU-405 — Scarlet Rosebud —Profuse blooming with vivid scarlet rosebuds. Nice compact plant.

Cactus Flowering Geraniums

GU-416 — Noel (White Poinsettia) —Double, pure white cactus type flowers. Best bloom of its class with good plant habit.

GU-417—Pink Poinsettia—Light orchid-pink double flowers with narrow flat petals. Strong plant.

GU-418 — Poinsettia—Double, brilliant red flowers of the cactus type. An old German variety often with fan shaped foliage.

GU-438—Star of Persia—Large double cactus type flowers in deep cerise or crimson purple. Exceptionally fine flower and plant.

4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.65; 12 for \$4.95; 50 for \$19.25

ROOTED AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS

Here's a real opportunity to get the newer and best varieties at rock bottom prices. These rooted Violet plants are ready for 3-inch pots and will make nice blooming plants in 8 to 10 weeks. We've found these rooted Violets ship much better than the larger potted plants and we know you will be delighted with them.

Double Varieties

AV-329—Giant Double Bi-Glow—Large double dark blue flowers with purple shading. Dark foliage.

AV-323—Hoosier Pink—Large glistening double pink flowers with contrasting dark green leaves.

AV-346—Little Darling—Profuse blooming double pink with deeper centers. Nicely scalloped leaves.

AV-339—Cherry Pink—Double deep pink with round symmetrical flowers and leaves. Makes a nice show-type violet.

AV-330—Peach Bloom—A free-blooming double pink with light green, veined leaves.

AV-333—Blue Frost—Double blue flowers edged in white. Light green foliage.

AV-351—Delight Rainbow—Large double light blue flowers in fine clusters. Slightly scalloped dark green leaves.

AV-336—Cut Velvet—Lovely TV variety. Double deep orchid flowers with green edging. Dark holly type foliage. Very showy!

AV-367—Air Waves—Double white frilled and ruffled flowers. Light green foliage.

AV-368—Duke—Large double light blue flowers. Good bloomer.

AV-369—Pink Puff—Double deep pink flowers in profusion. Dark leaves, slightly quilted.

AV-370—White Pride—A good double white which produces a wealth of bloom.

AV-371—Violet Queen—Many double violet colored flowers on bronze foliage.

AV-372—Double Pinks Mixed—Choice seedlings not yet named. All double flowered in various shades of pink.

Single Varieties

AV-378—Rose Wing—Many large ruffled flowers with rose markings.

AV-379—Red Cap—Deep wine flowers. Easy blooming pleasing plant.

AV-380—Windola—Lovely purplish blue flowers with lighter edging. Dark, semi-girl foliage.

AV-381—Red Waves—Slightly waved deep wine flowers. Nice plant.

AV-382—Sunset Rose—Large rose colored flowers on dark Red Man foliage.

AV-383—Single Pinks Mixed—Nice plants grown from seed in many shades of pink.

AV-336—Pink Garden—Extra large flowers slightly frilled. Dark foliage.

AV-373—Dixie Moonbeam—Large beautiful white flowers overlaid and mottled blue. Deep green leaves.

AV-374—Pink Tongwensis—Produces many medium pink flowers. A good single pink.

AV-375—Boston Brave—Large deep wine flowers above dark foliage.

AV-376—Rose Prom—Ruffled deep rose flowers with greenish edging. Curly dark leaves.

AV-377—Red Man Sr.—Free-blooming single wine above flat, deep green foliage.

75c each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$5.25

SPECIAL! ASSORTED VIOLET PLANTS

Here's a chance to get a fine assortment of rooted violet plants at a better bargain price. These will be named and labeled but our choice of varieties.

AV-356-Special Offer 10 All Different \$4.95

PETUNIAS FOR FULL SUN BRILLIANCE



Red Satin



Blue Lustre



Pink Satin

No planting is complete without gay colored Petunias. Easily grown in any garden soil where they receive plenty of sunshine. Listed are the dwarf hybrid varieties that make mound shaped plants covered with bloom all summer long.

P-472 — Red Satin — An All-American selection of 1957. Really outstanding! Bright scarlet flowers 3 inches across keeps the 12 inch globe shaped plant covered all summer long despite heat and drought. F₁ hybrid.

P-473 — Ballerina — Extra large frilled flowers of clear, intense salmon. Free-branching and profuse blooming. F₁ hybrid.

P-494 — Pink Satin — New F₁ hybrid with brilliant rose-pink flowers having clean, white area deep in throat. Possesses same growth and blooming habit of Red Satin.

P-495 — Blue Lustre — New this year. F₁ hybrid, wavy petaled variety opens deep velvety blue then develops red undertone lending taffeta appearance. Grows 12 inches tall, spreads to 24 inches without a pause of flower production.

P-491 — White Magic — A newer dwarf with large glistening white flowers. Exceptionally free-blooming. Really the best white to date.

P-480 — Tango — Large frilled and ruffled flowers of bright salmon-scarlet. F₁ hybrid makes bushy free-blooming plant.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.15; 12 for \$2.95; 50 for 10.95



Tango



White Magic



Prima Donna

FROM FROST TO FROST



Giants of California



Glitters



Canadian All Double

P-477—Pink Sensation—Extremely vigorous plants grow to 2 feet tall and 4 feet wide. Completely covered with 3 inch rose-pink flowers having deeper veining from brown fringed, white throat toward edges. F₁ hybrid.

P-475 — Canadian All Double — Lovely ruffled double flowers, 4 inches across, bloom profusely on the dwarf, free branching plant. All colors mixed, containing rose, pink, salmon, white and blue.

P-479 — Giants of California — Large deeply ruffled single flowers up to 7 inches across, artistically veined. Mixed colors ranging from velvety crimson to a delicate pink. Very vigorous plant especially bred for bedding.

P-496—Maytime—The only All-American petunia selection for 1958. A prolific bloomer in clear, light salmon pink. F₁ hybrid with ideal growth produces many wavy petaled flowers.

P-476—Glitters—Another All-American selection of 1957. Dwarf plant grows to about 8 inches tall and produces many red and white striped flowers 2 inches across. An F₁ hybrid, ideal for borders.

P-487 — Prima Donna — Large heavily ruffled flowers of bright rose with darker veining. Free blooming and much branching. F₁ hybrid.

P-493—Carnival—An F₁ hybrid especially developed to make a color show. Individual flowers average about 3½ inches across and are waved, ruffled or fringed. Mixed colors ranging through white, pink, red, blue and many in between shades. An ideal choice for a colorful Petunia bed.

P-484 — Paleface — Vigorous and free-flowering white with small creamy eye. Good, F₁ hybrid.

P-497 — Linda — Free-flowering pastel salmon. Bushy, solid plant with large flowers withstands wind and rain. F₁ hybrid.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.15; 12 for \$2.95; 50 for \$10.95



Ballerina



Carnival



Maytime

SHADY PLACE PLANTS



Viola



Pansy



Patience Plant

Viola

VI-412—Smaller than the Pansy but they bloom more freely and over a longer period. We offer a special mixture containing bright shades of red, yellow, blue and apricot combined with many blotched shades.

**4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25;
12 for \$2.95**

Pansies

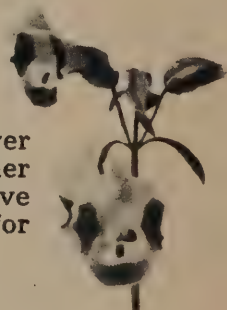
PS-432 — Swiss Giants — Strong robust plants produce a wealth of extra large round flowers. Lively range of mixed colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rose shades.

**4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25;
12 for \$2.95**

Wishbone Flower

WB-350—(Torenia fournieri)—So named because stamens of flower form a perfect wishbone. Bushy plant covered with bloom all summer long. Flowers are light blue, blotched with deeper blue, and have a golden touch on their lips. Grows best in semi-shade. Good for beds, borders, pots and window boxes.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95



Patience Plant

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade.

PP-377—Red

PP-378—Orange-Salmon

PP-379—White

PP-380—New Hybrids—Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

**4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70;
12 for \$3.75**

GARDENING INDOORS AS A HOBBY

By William Ruben

\$1.00

B-105—Explains in simple terms how to grow successfully over 245 flowering, bulb and foliage plants. Teeming with information, this book has enough material on the subject of house plants to be called the "Indoor Gardening Encyclopedia."

FULL SUN PLANTS



Bright Colored Coleus

A universal favorite for mixed plantings and borders is the brilliant Coleus or "Foliage Plant". We separate these as to the predominate colors for certain color schemes but a mixed planting is most striking.

C-101—Red

C-103—Red and Yellow

C-102—Red and Green

C-104—Green and Yellow

C-105—Mixed Colors—Including those above and other in between shades.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95; 50 for \$10.95

Chicken Gizzard Coleus (*Achyranthes*)

CG-306—Leaves of this interesting foliage plant looks just like a raw chicken gizzard. Fleshly red leaves with dark veining. Short growth makes a fine border plant.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95; 50 for \$10.95

Showy Snapdragons

Snap are easily grown and thrive in any sunny location. Colorful spikes and strong stems make them ideal for border and garden plantings. Make mighty fine cut flowers for indoor decoration.

SN-420—Tetra Snapdragons—The huge ruffled Snaps growing on base-branching plants, with center spike growing over 2 feet. Exceptionally husky plants with thick stems and dark foliage. Lovely mixture of all colors.

SN-421—Skyscraper—The tallest of all Snaps. Central spike grows over 3 feet tall with over half its length covered with flowers. Strong grower under adverse conditions. Mixed colors.

SN-423 — Mardi Gras — An F₂ hybrid similar to the popular Hit Parade but offers a wider color range. Developed especially for garden use. Produces long, colorful spikes weeks earlier than other kinds.

Mardi Gras



4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95; 50 for \$10.95

PLANTS FOR YOUR PLANTERS



String of Hearts

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RV-332—Also known as Rosary Vine or Ceropegia. Long, thin reddish vine stem produces 2 small heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are thick, dark green with greyish veining and rosy reverse. Vine looks quite fragile but is really durable.

60c each; 4 for \$2.25

Marble Queen

MQ-334—A new Pothos, very nicely variegated green and ivory. Fine for climbing or drooping.

50c each; 4 for \$1.85

Wax Vine

WV-331—(*Hoya Carnosa Variegata*)—Makes extremely long growth for climbing or trailing. Beautiful dark green, ovate leaves edged in cream with faint pink edging. Blooms several times from same flower stem with umbrella shaped flower head 2 to 3 inches across; consisting of many individual pink flowers with brown stars.

85c each; 4 for \$3.00



Marble Queen



Pink Polka Dot

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PD-333—A new, nice, bushy planter plant with bright green heart shaped leaves generously sprinkled with pink dots.

50c each; 4 for \$1.85

Velvet Plant

VL-351 — (*Gynura aurantiaca*) — The leaves are densely covered with violet or purple hairs, giving it a remarkable velvety appearance. Grows very well in a sunny window indoors or outside if protected from the hot summer sun.

45c each; 4 for \$1.60

Silver Threads

FT-503 — (*Fittonia*)—Brilliant emerald green leaves with contrasting white veins. Very distinctive foliage plant, an ideal choice for your planter or dish garden.

50c each; 4 for \$1.85

Piggy-Back Plant

PB-102 — (*Tolmeia*)—Small plants develop in center of leaves thus riding "piggy-back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.

45c each; 4 for \$1.60



Velvet Plant



Piggy Back

CHOICE PLANTER PLANTS



Golden Hahni

Golden Hahni Sansevieria

GS-234—New and different! An attractive Sansevieria of rose-form with green centers fading to wide cream or golden edges. Patented.

\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00

Crown of Thorns

CT-330 — (*Euphorbia-splendens*) — Legend tells us "The Crown" was made of this plant. Thick, greyish brown stem covered with sharp, black thorns. Lemon green foliage at top of plant produces reddish-orange flowers. Really a novelty.

60c each; 4 for \$2.25

Strawberry Begonias

BST-320 — (*Saxifraga Sarmentosa*) — Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

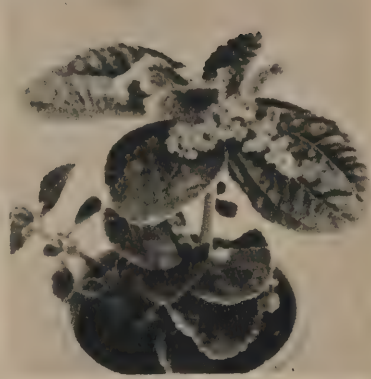
40c each; 4 for \$1.40



Strawberry Begonia



Magic Carpet



Panamiga

Panamiga

PG-304 — Also known as the South American Friendship Plant. Has dark green quilted leaves and a strange flat bloom of yellowish green. Something different!

45c each; 4 for \$1.60

Magic Carpet

MC-321 — Very showy Saxifraga or Strawberry Begonia. Dark green leaves are variegated with cream and maroon splashes then trimmed with pink edging. A rare plant; perfect for your dish garden or planter.

\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50

Cacti-Succulents

Fine for dish gardens, planter lamps or to set anywhere in your house. Fine assorted kinds.

CI-340—Cacti

SU-431—Succulents

CS-342—Mixed Cacti and Succulents

45c each; 4 for \$1.60



Crown of Thorns



Cacti

EVERBLOOMING WAX BEGONIAS

Ideal for house pot plants or make fine borders outside in semi-shady locations.

Rose or Double Wax Begonias

BD-301—Geneva Scarlet—Large ball shaped flowers of deep red bloom grow all over this nice compact plant.

BD-302—Deep Pink—Large sturdy plant with larger ball shaped flowers in deep pink.

BD-304—Geneva White—Pure white double flowers produced abundantly by small compact plant.

**60c each; 4 for \$2.25
8 for \$4.25**



Double Wax



Single Wax

Bronze Leaf Doubles

BD-303—Joan Strong (Double Carmen)—A compact, bronze leaved variety with lovely rose pink double flowers. Exceptionally free-blooming.

BD-305—Flame—A new double deep red with bronze or brownish foliage.

BD-306—Bizarre—Double rich pink flowers with contrasting bright yellow centers. Bronze foliage. Really a show-piece.

BD-307—Snowdrop—A new double with bronze foliage placing emphasis on the many white bloom.

80c each; 4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25

Single Wax Begonias

BS-313—Indian Maid—Taller than other varieties. Deep lustrous bronze foliage with contrasting red flowers.

BS-314—Snowbank—Free blooming white flowers produced by a dwarf compact plant.

BS-310—Adeline—Extra free flowering, bright pink, grown by a dwarf, compact plant.

BS-309—Sparkler—Large flowers of unusual orange-salmon with base of each petal a contrasting creamy white.

BS-315—Ball Deep Rose—Bushy plant produces deep rosy red flowers in winter and fade to luminous pink with warmer weather.

45c each; 4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25

HOUSE PLANT BEGONIAS



Rex Begonias

BR-322—The Painted Leaf Begonia—Famous for its large beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75c each; 4 for \$2.75

Curly Beefsteak

CB-328—Large curled and ruffled green leaves; veined red underneath. Light pink flowers grown high above the curled foliage.

\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50

Beefsteak Begonias

BB-325—Thick, round leaves are dark green on top; veined red underneath resembling a rare steak. Beautiful light pink flowers are grown high above the foliage. (Feasti)

75c each; 4 for \$2.75



Lettuce Leaf Begonias

BL-326—Light green ruffled and crinkled leaves form a dense mound that looks good enough to eat. Small pink flowers above foliage.

\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50

Climbing Rex Begonias

BC-327—(*Cissus discolor*)—Mottled and spotted leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Leaves are smaller, yet it is a vining climber. Really a conversation piece.

60c each; 4 for \$2.25

Watermelon Begonias

BW-321—Large, dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter. (*Peperomia sandersi*)

50c each; 4 for \$1.85



DECORATIVE BEDDING PLANTS



Salvia

Or Scarlet Sage, one of the most brilliant and popular bedding plants. Blooms from early summer until frost. Both tall and short varieties used for many purposes.

SA-441—Brightness—A newer tall variety (30 inches) that's compact in growth. Bright scarlet spikes come in bloom early.

SA-442—Fireball—Most dwarf (10-14 inches) and earliest blooming Salvia. Base branching habit with large orange-scarlet spikes.

SA-443—America or Globe of Fire—Round bushy plant of scarlet flowers. 1½ feet tall. Popular.

SA-444—Royal Blue—Blooms all summer and fall. 30 inch plant produces deep, true blue flowers.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95



Verbena

VB-406—Rainbow Mixture—Showy plants that produce very colorful flowers under adverse growing conditions. Popular for rock gardens, boxes, ground cover and as cut flowers. Mixed colors ranging from white with red eye to red with white eye and on through blue and lavender shades. Very colorful!

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95



Asters

AS-410—Princess—A wilt resistant strain 'hat produces flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Branching plants grow to 2½ feet. Mixed colors from white through red and purple. Excellent all purpose asters for your garden.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95

Started Canna Roots

Wonderful for flower beds. Mighty showy plants with huge flower heads and large tropical foliage. Dwarf varieties growing to 3 feet tall.

CN-362—President—Extremely large bright red flowers. Very dwarf plant with glossy green foliage.

CN-363—City of Portland—Large beautiful rosy-pink flowers. Medium height, green foliage.

CN-364—Rosemond Cole—Extra large red flowers edged in gold. Green foliage; dwarf growing.

CN-365—King Midas—Beautiful yellow flower dotted red. Green leafed, dwarf plant.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75



FOR FULL SUN PLANTINGS

Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

DE-435—Round Table Series—Wonderful strain for cutting, exhibition, prized beds and borders. Fully double flowers 3 inches in diameter and well spaced on strong stems. Lovely mixed colors ranging from pure white through pink, blue and on to deep violet.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75

Hardy Carnations

Large clove scented, deeply fringed double flowers, 2 or more inches across. Ideal for cut flowers as well as plantings for borders, rock gardens or beds. Will bloom this year if planted early.

HC-451—King of Blacks—Darkest red flower of all varieties.

HC-452—Golden Sun—Large clear yellow flowers. Early flowering; very double.

HC-453—Pink—Lovely rose.

HC-454—Red—Bright scarlet.

HC-455—White—Pure white.

HC-456—Mixed—Including above colors.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75

Shasta Daisy

Popular plants, 2 to 2½ feet tall, used extensively as perennial borders. Very hardy and easily grown. Beautiful flowers have many decorative uses around the home.

SD-461—G. Marconi—Largest and finest double. Flowers about 7 inches across on sturdy stems to 3 feet tall.

SD-462—Alaska—Most popular Shasta Daisy. Produce large single flowers in late June and July.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75

Periwinkle

An ideal bedding plant. Will stand hot dry weather and produce a wealth of flowers all summer. Bushy plants with glossy dark green leaves.

PK-370—Bright Eyes—White flowers with rose colored eyes.

PK-371—Willie Winkle—Bright rose flowers.

PK-372—Twinkles—Soft, blush pink with a bright red eye.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95



MORE SUN LOVING PLANTS



Lantana

Popular plants for flower beds, urns and porch boxes for they are constantly in bloom. Flowers deepen with age and do best in full sunlight.

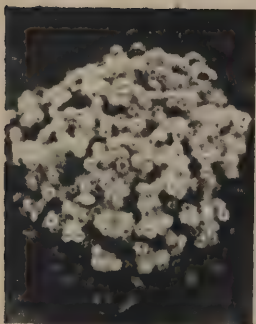
LT-390—Weeping—Different from other varieties because of its long slender trailing branches, freely growing beautiful lavender flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets, porch boxes and urns. Start it early and it will make a wonderful ground cover.

LT-391—Michael Schmidt—A newer variety of fiery orange that is an improvement over the popular Radiation.

LT-394—Golden King—Bright golden yellow.

LT-396—Craigii—Large flower heads of cerise with yellow eye aging to orange.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75



Ageratum

AG-401—Purple Beauty—An outstanding variety! Dwarf mound shaped plant grows to 1 foot tall and 1 foot across just covered with bluish purple, dome shaped flowers. A universal favorite for borders and edging.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95



Oriental Poppies

OP-431—Have enormous brilliantly colored flowers in May and June. These Oriental Poppies grow to a height of 3 feet and are excellent for cutting. For longer life, cut flowers in early morning and burn stem ends within 5 minutes. Best to grow plants in sheltered area out of the wind. A hardy perennial. Mixed colors ranging from light salmon shades to dark or blood red.

4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$2.70; 12 for \$3.75

Nierembergia

NI-411—Purple Robe—Rich, bluish lilac flowers form a dense mat on plants about 6 inches high and 12 inches wide. Individual flowers are cup shaped and up to 1½ inches across. Really a first class bedding and edging plant.

4 for \$1.15; 8 for \$2.25; 12 for \$2.95

FUCHSIA FOR PARTIAL SHADE



F-330—Lakewood—Exceptionally large double blooms of violet with splashes of blending red. Turkey red sepals. Trailing growth. Makes nice hanging basket.

F-331—Aunt Juliana—Extra large double flowers of light lavender-blue with contrasting carmine-red sepals. Fine basket type.

F-332—Berkeley—A free-bloomer in double deep rose with lighter shaded sepals. Used both for basket and upright growth.

F-333—China Doll—Large double white flowers with red sepals. Showy, trailing growth for hanging baskets.

F-334—Chief—Fine upright grower with big double corolla in deep purple with streaks of red; dark red sepals. A very showy Fuchsia.

F-335—Hollydale—A popular upright that will trellis nicely. Double deep pink flowers with dark orchid pink sepals. Good bloomer.

F-336—El Camino—Makes nice pot or bush growth. Double white corolla with pink veins, red sepals. Good.

F-337—Marinka—An all red semi-double that is a natural for a basket or will trellis nicely. Perfect flowers in bright red with shiny red sepals.

Cascading bell-shaped flowers of the Fuchsia display a beauty not found in other plants. Unsurpassed for hanging baskets, pot culture or outdoor plantings in partially shaded nooks. Listed are the kinds we believe to be the best of their class. Keep soil moist, fertilize every month with Plant Marvel or any complete fertilizer for much rewarding bloom.

F-338—Bernadette—A popular upright bushy grower with double deep blue flowers and rose to red sepals.

F-339—San Mateo—One of the better basket Fuchsias. Extremely large flowers of dark violet with splashes of fuchsia pink. Pink sepals. A very heavy bloomer.

F-340—Cover Girl—Semi-double flowers of very dark purple shading to red at petal base. Red sepals. Short upright growth, heavy bloomer.

F-341—New Fascination—Large growing upright. Lush foliage with large, double, loose flowers of rose-pink with red sepals.

F-342—Sleigh Bells—Upright grower with large single bell-shaped flowers, all white. Extra good; heat resistant variety.

F-343—Guinevere—A splendid bushy upright. Large semi-double orchid blue flowers with pure white sepals. Easy to grow, makes fine plant.

F-351—Swingtime—Double milky-white flowers with pink veining at petal base. Bright red upturned sepals. Trailing growth, large flowers, free-blooming makes it tops for hanging baskets.

4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25; 12 for \$4.55; 50 for \$17.25

FINE VINES

Decorative Indoor Ivies



Glacier



Sweetheart



Variegated English

Mighty popular plants of many indoor uses. Use them to frame archways, windows or as planter plants. Will grow in any light location.

IV-201 — Sweetheart Ivy — Small dark green heart shaped leaves. Will make long trailing or climbing growth.

IV-202—Glacier Ivy—Small light green leaves outlined with wide bands of white. Very colorful vine.

IV-203 — Gold Dust Ivy — Light green leaves with small yellow spots thus having appearance of gold dust sprinkled on its leaves.

IV-204 — Speartip Ivy — Nice bushy grower with attractive green leaves that look like its name. Really extra nice.

IV-205—Variegated English Ivy—Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide cream band. Showy!

IV-205—Emerald Jewel—Greenest and laciest of the ivies. Dark green, three pointed leaves produced in abundance on many vining branches.

IV-209—Erecta Ivy—A slow growing, dwarf Ivy with closely set dark green leaves. Reminds one of a Chinese Pagoda.

IV-210 — Baby Ivy — A dwarf bushy grower with many small, closely set, glossy green leaves.

45c each; 4 for \$1.60

Decorative Outdoor Vines

Vinca Vines

V-325 — Vinca variegata — These green and white vines are the universal favorites for urns, boxes and baskets. Leaves are round, light green in center with cream colored margins. Several vines will lead from the same plant; if covered with dirt and watered, roots will form and you'll have another plant. Vines will survive freezing weather and in protected area even live all winter.

**4 for \$1.55; 8 for \$ 2.70;
12 for \$3.75**



CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR FALL COLOR

After other flowers are gone you can still have a wealth of bloom with these Hardy Garden Mums. Plant in full sunshine, in a rich garden soil. Keep watered well and you can't go wrong. To promote branching, pinch out about ½ inch of the top growth when plants get established then again July 25. All are the double flower type and what we consider the best varieties. (H) Height in inches. (Dates are approximate blooming dates.)

Red and Bronze

CM-501—Apache—Brilliant firecracker-red with golden overcast. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across of fine form. September 15, H22.

CM-503 — Chippa Red — Large, fluffy blooms in intense turkey-red. New, fine variety. September 15, H20.

CM-505 — Courageous — Shining dark ruby-red. Magnificent plant, good for cut flowers. September 27, H24.

CM-506—Football Bronze—Tall, strong upright plant; early blooming with large incurved bronze flowers. September 22, H26.

CM-508 — Kathleen Lehman — Ranks with the best. Brightest orange-gold deepening to red-gold at the center. Outstandingly good. September 28, H28.

White

CM-509 — Avalanche — The favorite large, creamy white Mum. Excellent for cutting. September 4, H20.

CM-512—White Cloud—Large, feathery pure white flowers produced by a strong plant. Excellent garden variety. September 20, H26.

Pinks

CM-513—Patricia Lehman—Sparkling geranium-pink blooms with peach centers; recurved and twisted petals give a fluffy, feathery appearance. It's a strong upright Mum, excellent for cutting. September 28, H24.

CM-515 — Malinda Brown — Very attractive with large, deep lavender-rose flowers. Strong stems; makes specimen plant. October 5, H24.

CM-516 — Adorable — A newer variety rated as the best of the pinks. Large, bright rose-pink flowers. Good blooming, excellent plant. September 15, H20.

CM-517—Dr. L. E. Longley—Extremely double, bright rose pink. Very popular early pink. August 20, H24.

CM-519—Cupid—New. Small decorative dahlia-like flowers in a good clean pink. October 15, H16.

Yellows

CM-523—Yellow Avalanche—A large, brilliant yellow Mum. Unexcelled for cutting and unsurpassed in beauty. September 4, H22.

CM-524—Honey Comb—Formal honey or golden-yellow pompom. Nice bushy growth. September 28, H24.

Purples

CM-527—Violet—Best very early purple. Full dahlia-like bloom. August 26, H20.

CM-528—Chippewa—Bright aster purple with slightly-incurved petals. September 4, H24.

Cushion Mums

Popular kinds that grow into globe shaped plants and simply covered with bloom.

CM-521 — Golden Carpet — Forms a creeping mound of golden yellow pompoms. Fine for borders. September 16, H12.

CM-529 — White Cushion — Pure white flowers in profusion. September 15, H18.

CM-530 — Purple Cushion — Mound shaped plant covered with bright purple flowers from September to frost. September 18, H18.

CM-531 — Bronze Cushion — Beautiful coppery-bronze. September 28, H18.

CM-532—Fuchsia Fairy—Flat flowers 1 inch across in fuchsia-pink covers the compact 24 inch plant. October 14, H24.

4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.65; 12 for \$4.95

1958 FOOTBALL MUMS

New Big Ten Series

This series is especially designed for the home gardener with advanced interest in garden Mums. These respond well to disbudding, allow only one flower per stem or branch to develop into the large football type bloom.



CM-542—Indiana — Large full cactus type, amber bronze in color. A real novelty for the home gardener. October 10.

CM-543—Purdue—Large incurving lively bronze. Sturdy compact plant. October 12.

CM-544—Wisconsin—A large, solid, formal incurved Mum of deep apricot. A healthy grower matures October 15.

CM-545—Illinois—An extra good formal incurved in golden yellow. Large flowers bloom October 15.

CM-546—Michigan—Large clear yellow blooms 4 inches across. A real credit to the series. October 15.

CM-537—Ohio State—Large golden cactus decorative. Compact sturdy grower with luxurious dark green foliage. October 15.

CM-538 — Minnesota — Large white incurved pompon. Fine plant flowers October 10.

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